

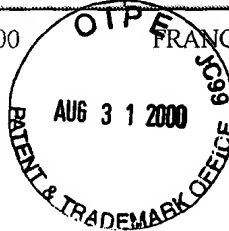
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois SMOLAREK

Application No.: 09/592,284

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK



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Docket No.: 106498

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on August 18, 2000, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s). Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 111508 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (small entity statement ☐ has been filed ☐is attached) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Oliff".

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